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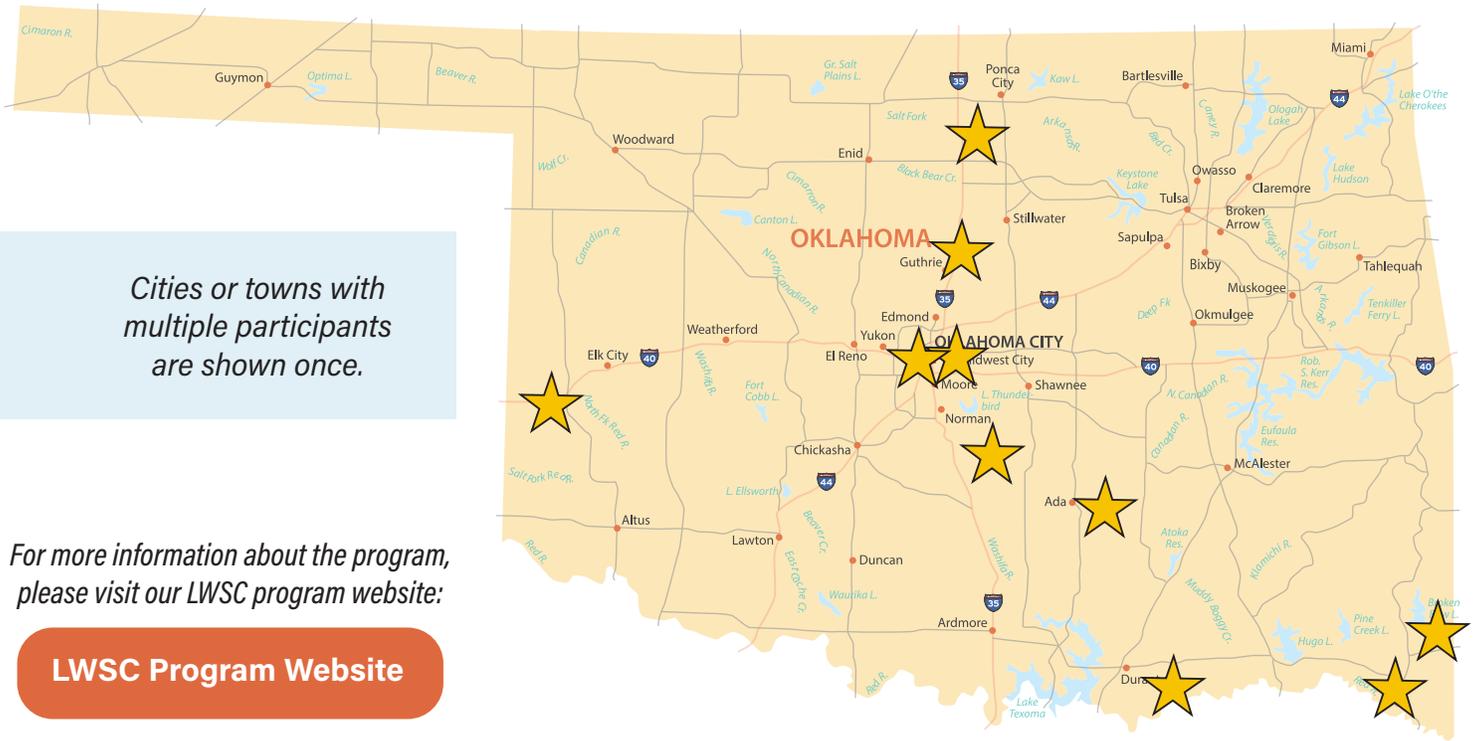
LEAD TESTING

In Schools & Child Care Facilities Drinking Water Program

PROGRAM REPORT

-- This report will be updated quarterly with new program totals --

Approximate Location of City of Participating Facilities.



PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS:

- Public Schools- 44
- Childcare, Daycare- 2
- Other Youth Facilities- 1
- Private Schools or Childcare- 0

47
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

NOTABLES:

- All schools in the Broken Bow school district have applied for the program.
- Students and teachers at Stonewall Schools assisted with sample collection at their school.

Participation Population

Students and Staff in participating facilities:

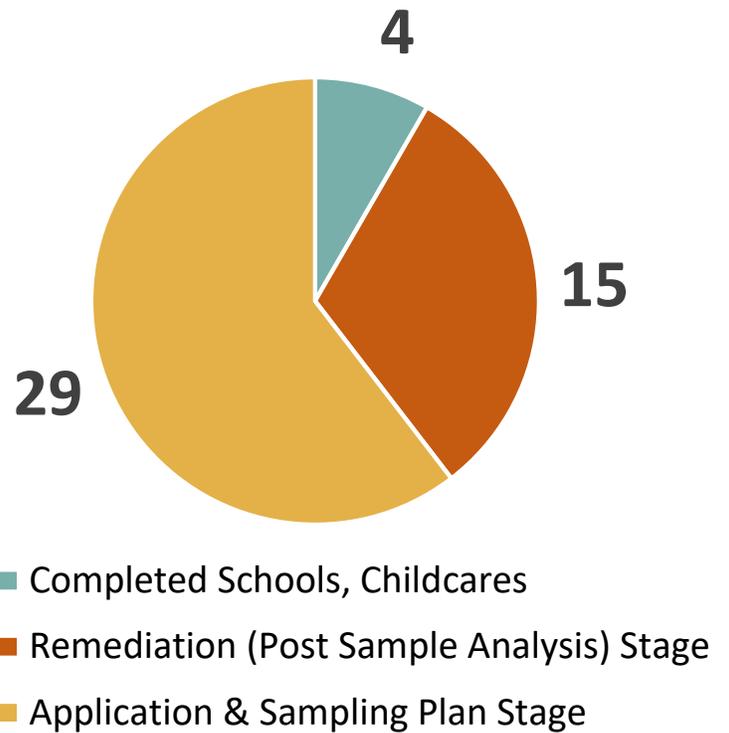
22,280

Students and Staff in facilities who have remediated/reduced lead in their facility:

5,864



Program Status



Site Cleanup Assistance Program

Program provided by DEQ Land Protection Division to provide funding for remediation. i.e. faucet replacement, added approved filters, water cooler replacement, etc.

Requests for SCAP Funding: **3**

\$15,328

SCAP FUNDING REQUESTED TO DATE

81 HOURS

Hours spent on-site at participating facilities providing technical or sampling assistance.

1,486

SAMPLES COLLECTED TO DATE

Facility Remediations

When lead is detected in any amount, the facility takes action to reduce the lead delivered in potable sources by any one or combination of the following.



- Replaced faucet/fixture- **20**
- Replaced water cooler- **9**
- Added approved filter- **0**
- Plumbing repairs- **0**
- Restricted use or Removed from service- **13**
- Flushing protocols, routine- **4**
- Enhanced maintenance- **0**

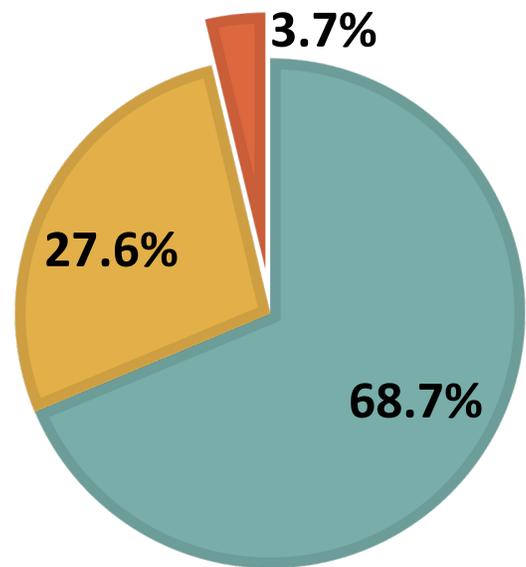
PARTICIPANT TESTIMONIAL

"I would like to express my appreciation for Oklahoma D.E.Q. for providing the Lead Testing in Drinking Water Program. This program will be essential in helping our water system, schools, and day cares navigate through the New Revised Lead/Copper Rule. With ODEQ's guidance our system will be able to provide the best quality water for our customers. Once again, thank you for your help."

-Jennie Woods,
Broken Bow Water Treatment Supervisor

Ms. Woods encouraged public schools in Broken Bow to get signed up for the program and assisted with sampling the facilities.

Sample Result Summary To Date



- Lead exceedance, > 15 ppb
- Lead detected, 1-15 ppb
- Not detected, < 1 ppb

IN THE NEWS

EPA Region 6 Press Release

EPA Awards Oklahoma \$360,000 to Protect Children from Lead in Drinking Water

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-awards-oklahoma-360000-protect-children-lead-drinking-water>

Media & Public Notice

Services that DEQ provides to applicants to support the Lead Testing in Schools and Child Care Program:

- Application Assistance
- Inventory and Forms Assistance
- Sampling Plan and Sampling Assistance
- Sample Analysis
- Result Notifications and Technical Assistance
- Remediation Assistance
- Resampling Assistance
- Informational Program Publications and Training
- Website with program information, training materials, and all posted results from sampling events



Student performing sample collection at Stonewall Schools

Facility Postings

Public Schools - **16**
Childcare Facilities - **2**
Other Youth Facilities - **1**
Private School/Childcare - **0**

Recently Completed Facilities

BROKEN BOW EARLY LEARNING CENTER, BROKEN BOW
KIDS RANCH CHILDCARE, BROKEN BOW